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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0.00
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0.00
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0.00
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0.00

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
35	- 35 = 0	x 50.00 =	0.00	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Bruce W. MCGAUGHY et al.

Serial No.: 10/713,754

Filing Date: November 13, 2003

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
COMMUNICATING SIMULATION
SOLUTIONS BETWEEN CIRCUIT
COMPONENTS IN A HIERARCHICAL
DATA STRUCTURE

Examiner: A. Pierre-Louise

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No.: 1629

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & 1.98**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. Copies of the documents were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement and/or Office Action, directed to the related application Serial Number 10/724,277 filed November 26, 2003; application Serial Number 10/713,729, filed November 13, 2003; application Serial Number 10/713,753, filed November 13, 2003; and application Serial Number 10/713,728, filed on November 13, 2003, and, accordingly, copies are not included herewith. This protocol conforms

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with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) and M.P.E.P. 609(A)(2). The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record in the application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☐ With the application; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
- ☐ Before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114. However, if applicable, a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(1) has been provided.
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